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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Chopra et al.

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For: SLURRY FOR USE WITH FIXED-ABRASIVE POLISHING PADS IN POLISHING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE CONDUCTIVE STRUCTURES THAT INCLUDE COPPER AND A COPPER BARRIER (as amended)

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Sir:

This communication is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed on April 11, 2008, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on July 11, 2008.

This response is submitted on or before two months from the mailing date of the Final Office Action.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which starts at page 3 of this paper;

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